

*Governor or the Alumni Association, depending upon whether said vacancy is to be filled by the appointment of the Governor or the election of the alumni, and should the Governor or the alumni fail to appoint or elect, as the case may be, a successor to fill said vacancy within six months after the receipt of said notice, then the Visitors and Governors shall proceed to fill said vacancy for the unexpired term; and vacancies among the members elected by the Board shall be filled for the unexpired term by election of the Board in the same manner as is provided for their original election.*

*(e) Any graduate of the Collegiate or Normal Department of Washington College and any student who left the college in good standing after having completed sufficient work to entitle him or her to a sophomore or senior normal rating shall be qualified to participate in the election by the Alumni of Washington College of members of the Visitors and Governors of said college; provided that no ex-student shall be entitled to participate in said election until after the class to which he or she belongs shall have been graduated.*

*III. The said Visitors and Governors, and their successors, shall be able and capable in law to purchase, have and enjoy, to them and their successors, in fee, or for any other lesser estate or estates, any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, pensions, or other hereditaments, within this State, by the gift, grant, bargain, sale, alienation, enfeoffment, release, confirmation or devise, of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable to make the same; and such lands, tenements, rents, annuities, pensions or other hereditaments, or any lesser estates, rights or interests, of or in the same, including the estate of the said Kent County School, at their pleasure to grant, alien, sell and transfer, in such manner and form as they shall think meet and convenient for the furtherance of said college; and also that they may take and receive any sum or sums of money, and any kind, manner or portion, of goods and chattels that shall be given, sold or bequeathed, to them, by any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable to make a gift, sale or bequest thereof, and employ the same towards erecting, setting up and maintaining, the said college, in such manner as they shall judge most necessary and convenient for the instruction, improvement and education of youth, in the vernacular and learned languages, and generally in any kind of literature, arts and sciences, which they shall think proper to be taught, for training up good, useful and accomplished men and women for the service of their country in church and state; and youth of all religious denominations and persuasions shall be freely and liberally admitted to equal privileges and advantages of education, and to all the literary honours of the college, according to their merit, and the standing rules of the seminary, without requiring or enforcing any religious or civil test whatsoever upon any student, scholar or member, of the said college, other than such oath of fidelity to the state as the laws hereof may require of the visitors, governors, masters, professors and teachers, in schools and seminaries of learning in general; nor shall any preference be given in the choice of any visitor and governor of the said college, or of the president, administrative officers, professors or officers of instruction, on account of his religious persuasions, but merely on account of his literary and other necessary qualifications to fill the place for which he is chosen.*